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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF  
GOODS AND SERVICES  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. An application consisting of 28 pages, including a title page, abstract, 4 independent claims and a total of 36 claims.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings.
3. A check for \$1126 representing a \$760 filing fee and \$366 for additional claims.
4. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

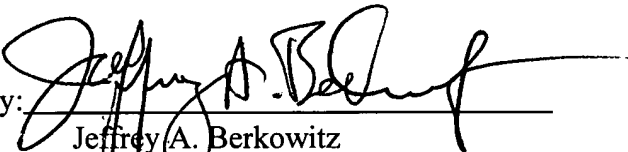
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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